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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office communication mailed June 12, 2000 in the above-noted application, please amend the application as follows:

Please substitute the enclosed Sequence Listing for the sequence listing that accompanied the application as filed.

REMARKS

In an Office communication mailed June 12, 2000, the applicants were informed that the Sequence Listing submitted in computer readable form in this docket did not comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 through 1.825 as a result of the co-called PatentIn Version 2.0 "Bug" which produces a corrupt file in computer readable form.

The Sequence Listing has been recreated using PatentIn Version 2.1 and is believed to fully comply with the rules of practice. Because PatentIn 2.1 treats stop codons differently than Version 2.0, it appears in item <222> that the coding sequence is three nucleotides shorter in this submission than in the original sequence listing. However, this merely reflects the exclusion of the stop codon in Version 2.1 from the coding sequence. Since the filing particulars of this application are now included in the Sequence Listing, a substitute Sequence



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Listing in printed form is submitted and entry of the substitute Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.

The undersigned, registered to practice before the US Patent and Trademark Office, states that the computer readable form and the printed form of the sequence are identical and that this submission includes no new matter.

Applicants also note that no period for response to this Office communication was set. The response is being submitted within one month of the mailing date and no fee is believed due. However, should any fee or extension of time be required, in this or any subsequent response, please consider this to be a request to charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 17-0055 and a request for any appropriate extension of time.

Should anything further be required in regard to the Sequence Listing, please contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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